

Effigy Mounds National Monument Vegetation Map Class for Midwestern White Oak - Red Oak Forest

The map class "[Midwestern White Oak - Red Oak Forest](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [white oak - chinquapin oak phase](#)
- [oak - hickory phase](#)
- [shagbark hickory phase](#)
- [bigtooth aspen phase](#)
- [trembling aspen phase](#)

This map class is split into five map class phases depicting recurring variations within the vegetation type. With five phases, two indicate high-quality forests (white oak - chinquapin oak, oak - hickory phases) and the other three indicate low-quality forests signifying recent disturbance (shagbark hickory, bigtooth aspen, and trembling aspen phases). We mapped the trembling aspen phase to 0.1 ha (0.25 acres) MMU.